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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the reference to the Examiner's attention and request that it be considered and made of record in this application. Attached is a completed PTO-1449 form.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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